

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 427, section 35, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 27, “Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board—Administrative and Regulatory Authority,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments incorporate new mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, and sheet metal disciplines identified in 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 427, into definitions for license and licensee. 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 427, became effective upon enactment on April 26, 2013, by operation of section 36 of the Senate File. The new disciplines are also incorporated into the rules setting forth the purpose of the Board and into one of the subrules addressing investigations of violations.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the August 7, 2013, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0936C**. There were no comments received. The adopted amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

The State Board of Health adopted these amendments on November 13, 2013.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 427.

These amendments will become effective on January 15, 2014.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend rule **641—27.1(17A,105)**, definitions of “License” and “Licensee,” as follows:

“*License*” means a license to operate as a contractor or work in the plumbing, ~~HVAC, refrigeration,~~ mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic disciplines or work as a certified medical gas system installer or work in the specialty license disciplines developed by the board.

“*Licensee*” means a person or entity licensed to operate as a contractor or work in the plumbing, ~~HVAC, refrigeration,~~ mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic disciplines or work as a certified medical gas system installer or work in the specialty license disciplines developed by the board.

ITEM 2. Amend rule **641—27.2(17A,105,83GA,ch151)**, parenthetical implementation statute, as follows:

(17A,105,83GA,ch151)

ITEM 3. Amend subrule 27.2(1) as follows:

27.2(1) Licensing of qualified applicants to operate as a contractor or work in the plumbing, ~~HVAC, refrigeration,~~ mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic disciplines or work as a certified medical gas system installer or work in the specialty license disciplines developed by the board by examination, renewal, endorsement, and reciprocity.

ITEM 4. Amend paragraph **27.3(8)“e”** as follows:

e. Investigate alleged violations of statutes or rules that relate to operation as a contractor; work in the plumbing, ~~HVAC, refrigeration,~~ mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic disciplines; work as a certified medical gas system installer; or work in the specialty license disciplines developed by the board upon receipt of a complaint or upon the board’s own initiation. The investigation will be based on information or evidence received by the board.

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